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## "At Christmas Play and Make Good Cheer. For Christmas Comes but Once a Year."



### BUSY WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Insurgents and Regulars  
Getting Together.

Capital City Scene of Conventions  
and Launching of En-  
terprises.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The events of the week in Congress have been full of interest and there are indications pointing to what the national legislature may be able to accomplish during the present short session. Among the most interesting is an apparent agreement between the insurgents and the regulars in the Senate on the tariff question, relating particularly to the consideration of special subjects, as for example, the woolen schedule, the cotton schedule, lumber, coal etc., separately and without consideration of the tariff question as a whole. There is also apparently a much closer agreement in Congress with reference to the support of a bona fide tariff commission for a thorough and honest investigation and report upon this question.

The capital of the United States is, as is usual during the Congressional session, the arena of conventions, or the stage from which great enterprises are launched. What could be grander than the proposed national park to extend from Baltimore to Washington and to include two hundred thousand acres of forest, hill and dale? It is estimated that the cost will be six millions of dollars. The two cities are practically forty miles apart but they are connected by two steam roads, two electric roads and by a boulevard almost completed, over which automobiles pass in less than an hour.

There is much lobbying in Congress by two provincial cities, New Orleans and San Francisco, to have Congress appropriate for an International Exposition in celebration of the completion of the Panama canal. Both of these cities are, as it were, on the "jumping off" places of the country one of the Gulf's edge and the other on the Pacific, both of them remote from centers of population and while they claim that they do not want financial assistance, but only national recognition, everyone knows what that means in the beginning. The proper situation for a National Exposition in celebration of so great an event should be at the capital of the country. There is now no city in this hemisphere better adapted to an International Exposition than Washington, D. C., The Potomac Park is practically within the center of the city, easily accessible to every part of it, and Washington is within five hours of New York, three hours of Philadelphia, forty-five minutes from Baltimore, and within twenty-four hours of Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Louisville, Atlanta and all intermediate places.

Andrew Carnegie, whose benefactions amount now to 180 millions of dollars, has just added a donation of ten millions of dollars for the promotion of peace throughout the world. The nations will continue to build battleships and armies, but it is impossible that a donation so magnificent shall not have the influence of its inspiration. The Secretary of War has just returned from a trip around the world and has startled Congress by a confidential document sent to the House of Representatives stating that this country is unfit for war lacking the right kind of men, guns, ammunition and fortification. This confidential report is

### A CHRISTMAS ROMANCE BY ELLIS BROWNE

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HE took her one day in his automobile.  
And he was a magnate in iron and steel.  
Her very best gown was a cheap little lacy.  
But her face was as lovely and fresh as the dawn.  
He had horses and cattle and acres of land  
And servants to wait on his slightest command.  
A house in the country, a palace in town  
(But the eyes of his chauffeur were gentle and brown).

OH, youth unto youth is forever the same  
As the torch to the tow, as the moth to the flame.  
So the jewels and ring, with a message contrite,  
Went back to the elderly wooer one night.  
And silent and dark stood the automobile.  
With no lights o'er the bonnet, no hand on the wheel.  
For a maiden in lacy and a lover in leather  
Walked Christmas eve to the parson's together.

THIS captain of finance, he wooed like a king.  
So she did not say "No" when he brought her a ring.  
He showered her with presents of diamonds and pearls.  
And crowned her with roses, this fairest of girls.  
But the glittering jewels were soon pushed aside,  
And his roses, neglected, soon wilted and died.  
For the magnate was grizzled and wrinkled and old,  
And the locks of the chauffeur were yellow as gold.

said to be sensational in its details. In view of Mr. Carnegie's ten million of War is popularly clashing.

#### Death of Samuel White.

Samuel B. White, son of Dr. J. H. and Mrs. Mary White and grandson of Captain and Mrs. S. K. Cox, of Hartford, died at his home in Charleston, Mo., last Saturday night. Mrs. Cox, his grandmother, left Hartford, Friday, upon receipt of a telegram announcing the serious turn in the illness of the little sufferer and arrived there only a few hours before his death. His aunt, Mrs. Albert Goodin, who lives in Charleston, was also present. His remains were interred at Charleston, beside the grave of his father on Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of friends of the family.

Little Samuel as he was known in Hartford, has been a great sufferer nearly all of his life from tuberculosis of the bone. He endured his long suffering with great patience and always had a sunny smile and a cheerful countenance for his loved ones and friends. He was only fourteen years of age, having been born in Hartford, when his parents lived here. He was a very great student and by his constant reading secured a fund of information far beyond one of his years. He could talk intelligently upon subjects which are usually reserved for older people. Little Samuel was of a gentle refined nature and devoted member of the Methodist church. His mother, Captain and Mrs. Cox and other members of the family have the deepest sympathy of many friends in Hartford and Ohio County.

#### Build Church in 10 Hours.

A church built in ten hours is the remarkable performance at Henderson. What was a vacant lot at seven o'clock in the morning was transformed into an improved site by 5 o'clock in the evening a church to the Christian denomination was erected, painted, seats were installed and the building dedicated, all within ten hours. The work was done by a force of 150 men. The building is said to be the first of its kind ever commenced and completed the same day in the south.

### GOVERNMENT CLERKS HIT BY TAFT ORDERS

Department Employees Must Work  
Half Hour Longer Each Day  
in Interest of Economy.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—President Taft today authorized the members of his Cabinet to increase the working hours of the various department clerks in Washington by requiring them to report half an hour earlier in the morning or to remain half an hour later in the afternoon.

As to putting the new order of things into effect however, Mr. Taft left the matter entirely to the discretion of the various department heads. Just what the outcome will be is problematical at this time. Some of the Cabinet officers are said to favor the longer working day, while others are not so sure that it would prove advantageous.

Because of the character of the fight that recently has been waged against adding half an hour to the seven hour day of the clerks, the President was disposed to put the new order in effect at once. One of the arguments against requiring the clerks to work until 5 p. m., instead of 4:30 was that it would cut them out of going to the baseball games in the summer. The merchants of the city made a concerted protest, saying the later hours would require them to keep their shops open until late in the evening.

The Cabinet spent some time on the subject today. In some bureaus of the government it was said the longer hours already are being observed. In some of the departments the problem was said to be not so much an increase in hours as the cutting off of unnecessary employees. The whole inquiry is in line with the administration's policy of trying to bring greater efficiency and economy into the government service.

FOR SALE—Sow and eight pigs. Apply to Hooker Williams, Hartford, Ky.

### MISS SARA KEOWN DIED THURSDAY

Had Been Seriously Ill for Only  
a Short Time—Entire Com-  
munity Shocked.

The Angel of Death visited Hartford Thursday morning about 11 o'clock and claimed one of our most estimable young ladies, Miss Sara Keown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cal. P. Keown. The entire city was shocked when the sad news was heard, and the sad intelligence passed from lip to lip, everyone expressing their sorrow, and the report cast a gloom over the entire community.

Miss Keown took seriously ill exactly two weeks from the time of her death, but for several days her recovery was thought only a matter of time. She had not enjoyed good health this fall, which was thought due to over work with her school duties, and during her recent severe illness had rallied several times. Thursday morning it was seen by the family that the end was near and her two brothers out West were sent for, and her sister, who is teaching at Beaver Dam came home at once.

In the untimely death of this young lady Hartford has lost one of its most beloved girls, and one that will be missed everywhere, in the home, in the school room, in the Sunday School and in every day life, and many a heart will feel the chill hand of grief with the realization and their friend of yesterday is no more. She took an intense interest in her school, and would have graduated this year, and her death will be also keenly felt by her associates in the school room.

Besides a large host of friends she leaves the following immediate relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Cal. P. Keown; three sisters, Mrs. Virgil Elgin, Jr., Misses Anna Eliza and Alice Keown; and three brothers, Clarence Keown, of Fordville; Chester and Perry Keown, who are in Call-

ifornia and New Mexico, respectively. Late Thursday afternoon the funeral arrangements had not been completed, but our last information was that it will be conducted at the Baptist Church this afternoon, the funeral following at Oakwood cemetery.

Deeply as she will be grieved by those who were privileged to call her friend, greatly as she will be missed by those whose lives mingled with her in the daily school work and walk of life, nothing can be compared with the sorrow which the father, mother, sisters and brothers are called upon to bear, and to whom the deep sympathies of a town full of people are extended in this hour of sadness.

#### Finally Married at Owensboro.

The Owensboro Messenger says: As a termination of an engagement, Miss Clarice Elmore and Mr. Vernal Westerfield were married at the court house Tuesday morning by Justice of the Peace Pat Lancaster. The young couple eloped from their homes, in the Whitesville vicinity, November 19, coming to Owensboro and taking the midnight train for St. Louis, where they failed to secure license because of the tender age of the young woman. They then proceeded to Kansas City, where they were again refused license. This also occurred in Jefferson City, Missouri and when they attempted to secure license at Springfield the officers arrested them and wired their parents in the Whitesville neighborhood.

Pursuant to a telegram sent by young Westerfield's father, the young couple arrived in Owensboro yesterday morning at 3:50 o'clock, and after being married went to the young man's home at Whitesville.

#### Open Session is Called Off.

The open session that was to have been given at Hartford College this evening by the Adelphean and Hy-patian literary societies has been called off on account of the death Thursday of Miss Sara Keown, who was a student of Hartford College, and a member of the Senior class this year.

### RECEIVER FOR BIG COMPANY

For American Milling Com-  
pany.

Manufactures Cellulose for Bat-  
tleships, and a Stock Feed Sold  
All Over the Country.

Concerning the application for a receiver for the American Milling Co., of Owensboro, the Owensboro inquirer says:

The announcement is made that the American Milling Company which is operating its plant on the river, at the foot of Clay street, and better known as the Marsden company, is to be put in the hands of a receiver this step being agreed upon by a majority of the stockholders. A telegram to that effect was received in Owensboro on Tuesday night. The hearing on the receivership is to be held at Camden, N. J., on Tuesday, December 27, according to a statement made by A. F. Sasy, secretary and treasurer of the concern, who is located in Chicago, and notice of which was received by the local management today.

Until about one year ago Mr. J. W. Tompkins was the superintendent of the company in Owensboro. Since his resignation, no one was supplied to succeed Mr. Tompkins. Dan H. Smith has been acting manager, and Robert Caston as cashier, and these are the only officers connected with the company in Owensboro.

The American Milling company was organized some years ago with a capital stock of \$3,500,000 by a consolidation with the Marsden company which manufactured cellulose to be used in the battleships. Mr. A. C. Winick was formerly connected with the company but it is understood that he severed his connection with same in October last.

Notwithstanding the report of the attempted receivership, Mr. Caston says that the plant is running every day, and will continue to do so until he is officially notified that other steps are to be taken. There are now about 35 men at work, and the company is shipping about six cars daily. The company handles more cars than any other plant in Owensboro and at times its freight bills are said to be enormous, most of which is made up of demurrage on cars.

The company has a contract for the manufacture of a large amount of cellulose for coming year.

The feed which is manufactured is shipped throughout the entire country, and many cars are sent to the stock farms of New York on which many of the eastern cities depend for their supply of fresh butter and milk.

#### WHITESVILLE.

Dec. 20.—W. T. Greer and wife were in Owensboro shopping yesterday.

Bud Rhoads returned Saturday from near Paducah where he has been working for the Shovel Co. of Owensboro.

Miss Grace Brooks returned Wednesday from a few days stay with friends in Owensboro.

Onis Greer Washington D. C., came in last Friday to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Greer.

Dr. Edge and wife and Cleo Mullen and wife went to Owensboro and returned Wednesday.

Miss Cora Lee Gayheart, Owensboro, was the guest of Misses Nora and Mary Bell Taylor from Friday till Tuesday.



## TALKS TO SENATE AS NEWSPAPER MAN

Young, of Iowa, Surprises  
His Colleagues.

Says Congress Should Adjourn  
For Two Years--Says Peo-  
ple Need a Rest.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Senator Lafayette Young, of Iowa, today gave the legislative body of which he has been a member exactly ten days the surprise of his existence. He had prepared to make an attack on his colleague, Senator Cummings, who seeks passage of a concurrent resolution changing the rules of the Senate and House so as to permit piecemeal revision of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. This he did and more.

Doffing his toga when he arose, he bowed to the grave and dignified Senators from a standpoint of an editor, which he is in private life.

The Senate gasped and then laughed when Mr. Young told that the country would feel relieved were Congress to adjourn after for two "settling" years. It gasped again when he alluded to its members in breezy fashion as "boys" and when he declared that the sitters of the country and not Congress ruled the country the galleries joined with Senators in general hilarity.

Senator Young's speech, which occupied less than an hour, contained the wildest attention. The Senator had prepared an address which was before him on his desk, but he seldom consulted the printed transcript. He warmed as he proceeded, and apparently realizing that it must be at once his last and his swan song he spoke his real thoughts on legislation on the national legislation.

His reference to editors and printers' ink as the real directors of the destiny of the nation was followed by disavowal of any intent to offend.

When he called his colleagues "boys" he accompanied it with a wave of his hand. This incident followed a story of how, just as he was about to take the train for Washington and the Senate, a constituent, "button-holed" him.

"Go down there, Senator," said the constituent, "and for heaven's sake put up a fight for the consumer."

"I will not," Mr. Young said he replied. "These boys are doing that. I am going to fight for the producer."

Standing in Senator Tillman's place, Mr. Young attracted general attention when he arose, not only because of the novelty involved in a set speech from a new Senator, but because of the quaintness and forthrightness of his language as he warmed to his work.

"It would be a good thing if Congress should adjourn for two years," he said. "Legislation is a monotonous task. Let us have a cessation of hostilities. This is the only way to insure a new era of prosperity."

Mr. Young continued that the use of the word "progressive" was inadmissible. "It's an apology for being caught with the gun," he said. Addressing the insurgents directly, he added:

"You've got to come back to your father's house. I'm the keeper of the covenant and I tell you that when Democrats are elected to the seats of William McKinley and James A. Garfield the circumstance should give you pause. Now if any progressive here wishes to meet I'll see him after the meeting is out."

Mr. Young opposed all efforts at revision of the existing tariff law because, as he contended, the law protects the interests of the farmer. He had great fear, he said, that ultimately the adoption of the resolution would prove injurious to the great agricultural interests.

"The principal complaint against the tariff as regards prices," he said, "has had reference to the products of the farm. Therefore, we might anticipate that the first schedule that would come from the other House would be the agricultural schedule. I would be afraid for Secretary Wilson or any member of great farmers to be caught alone with the schedule with no means of defense."

"The weapons of offense and defense in legislation are the right of amendment and the privilege of offering substitutes. My colleague would take from himself and myself the right of introducing the woolen schedule as a substitute for proposed amendment which might put agricultural products on the free list. So should the proposed rule become the law of the two houses we would be denied the privilege of fighting for our interests by the arraignment

and introduction of the interests of others.

Mr. Young spoke of the recent elections and plainly referring to the "progressive" Republicans said that arguments made by men within the Republican party had produced Democratic votes. In discussing the attacks by "insurgents" upon the principle of protection, Mr. Young told of meeting William Jennings Bryan recently and saying to him that just as the latter had progressed in fitness for the presidency, his chances had diminished and that as he had now become a conservative, his party would not prefer him for that high office.

"My colleague on Tuesday said there were gross inequalities in the tariff in 1903," said Mr. Young at the outset. "This statement is undoubtedly true and would be true if my colleague and those in sympathy with him were to put in the next five years in rewriting the schedules. Schedules are precise in opportunity for attack. It has always been true and will continue to be true so long as there is a duty on imports."

The Senator challenged any member to state his belief that the farmer was receiving too much for his products. He declared it had been intimated that the middleman was getting too great a share of the value of farm products.

"If this be true," he demanded, why strike at the producer? Why not go after the middleman direct? The tariff of 1909 in attempting to strike at monopoly, put petroleum on the free list. The refiners immediately reduced the purchasing price of crude oil and continued the high price to the consumer on refined oil. (Thus the consumer was not benefited. Why repeat this performance in the case of the farmer and his products?)

With the declaration that tariff legislation never could be made perfect nor uniformly satisfactory, Mr. Young urged that the duty of public men and the public press was to accept the Payne-Aldrich law and let the country get down to the transaction of business. He pointed out that changes in the bill will not meet the tide of criticism setting in from those interests whose welfare is touched.

"The tariff ought to be revised," he continued, "as the President has suggested in a scientific way, one schedule at a time. I might not be willing to object to the rule proposed by my colleague which would prohibit the offering of amendments to a schedule which might be pending, were I not afraid that the first schedule to be pending would be the schedule covering farm products."

Such being the case, Mr. Young continued the great farming States would be attacked by the South, the Rocky Mountain States and New England. Under the combined attack of the great manufacturing and mining regions the agricultural State would be practically helpless. Because of this condition, he said he hoped the Cummings rule would not be adopted and at this juncture indulged in a fling at his colleague.

"I am surprised also," he declared, "that my colleague who has been fighting bravely and gallantly to unshackle the members of the House from the tyranny of the rules should undertake to bring the same shackles into the Senate. Yet my distinguished colleague seeks to make it impossible for me to defend the only products of our home people."

Demanding to know who was dissatisfied with the tariff the Senator declared the time had come to end the tariff discussion. He agreed with President Taft, he said, that the country needed a rest.

"Would it be presumptuous for me to suggest to such Republicans as have been attacking the tariff," he inquired with ironical emphasis, "that they leave that to the Democrats who are preparing to take control of that particular branch of the Government where revenue bills shall originate? Let me suggest further to such Republicans as are in favor of low tariff that they press the matter with all their might and accomplish all they can previous to March 4, and then would it be too much to ask them to subside with their agitation and give the country a rest?"

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## MARRIAGE A FAILURE BY THESE KIDS

Whitesville Children Ran  
Away From Home.

They Assume Common Law Mar-  
ital Relations, and Held by Po-  
lice at Springfield, Mo.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 17.—Veebe Westerfield and Miss Charles Elmore of Whitesville, Daviess county, Ky., are under arrest in this city, and being detained at police headquarters pending an investigation as to whether their parents want them apprehended.

Westerfield is 19 years of age and the girl is only 14. The couple, in company with Roscoe Smith, disappeared from their home on Saturday night, November 19 last and took their departure for St. Louis, where they attempted to secure marriage license, but failed on account of their age. Smith has returned to his home, and the young couple, after making attempts to secure license at Kansas City, Jefferson City and Springfield, agreed to enter a common law marriage contract, which is permitted under the laws of Missouri. Objections to the marriage by relatives caused the elopement, and the unsuccessful attempts to secure permits forced the young couple to enter into the common law marriage contract.

The foregoing telegram has reference to the runaway of Westerfield and Miss Elmore which occurred on Saturday night, November 19. While the grandparents of the young girl, with whom she lived, were attending service at Union Grove church Westerfield stole the young lady from her home and after meeting Roscoe Smith who had bundled up his clothes to make the trip, all three came to Owensboro and took the midnight train for St. Louis. The parents of all three parties were very much wrought up over their disappearance, but concluded to await developments when a few days later, a message came, stating that Westerfield and Miss Elmore had married, and had gone on a western bridal tour, and would return home within a short time.—Owensboro Inquirer.

### Beavers Beat Engineers.

Beavers have just finished making a lake at Stanhope, N. J., and cottagers who went down there for Thanks

giving report that the addition has so beautified the landscape that their property is worth at least 50 per cent more than it was at the end of the summer vacation.

They had themselves tried to do something in this line of improvement but the project on which they prided themselves a few months ago was a pigmy affair by comparison and every cottager now takes off his hat to the superior skill of the paddling artists who have since been at work.

Plans to make an Arcadia of Stanhope included a large sheet of water in place of the half-acre puddle which the beavers had impounded by means of a dam. Everybody chipped in to pay landscape engineers to go there and lay the thing out.

Expert opinion was unanimous that the beavers had shown good judgment in locating the dam and that the desired result might be obtained by erecting a higher barrier on the same site. So the beaver dam came down to make room for an ornate structure of stone and concrete. The bill was large, but the summer colony thought the improvement worth the money.

While the cottages remained open the beavers lay low, but as soon as they were closed work began on another beaver dam below the creation of the engineers. If had to be higher to hold the overflow and in so building it the human dam was gradually submerged. There is now two feet of water over it.

The new beaver dam, however, has encircled enough water to make a real lake while the engineers had provided little more than an ornamental pond. It also looks as if nature had put it there. The other was plainly artificial—New York World.

### Santa Visit This One.

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## REWARD MONEY CAUSES WORRY.

Division of the Big Fund for Ar-  
resting Wendling has Not  
Been Agreed Upon.

The scramble for the rewards offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Alma Kehner of Louisville is expected to begin with the filling of suits as there are so many claimants it is probable that the courts will have to adjust the matter. Mrs. Cora Munez, of Hume, Mo., the milliner who gave Captain Carney information leading to the arrest of Wendling; Chief of Police Ellis, of Houston Tex., who sent the Louisville Department word that a man answering the description of the former janitor had been seen in Texas and a number of others are seeking a part of the reward money. Mrs. Munez has not placed her claims in the hands of any attorney stating that she believes that Captain Carney will look after her interests. Chief Ellis has engaged W. Marshall Bullitt to see to it that he is not left out when the money is distributed. Captain Carney and Detective Burke, the latter of San Francisco have waived their claims to any part of the reward.

The reward money amounts to about \$6,500. The city of Louisville offered 2,500, Frank Fehr, \$1,000 Col. John H. Whallen and Col. James Whallen \$1,000. Governor Wilson offered \$500. The remainder was made up by private subscription. Just what this money will be distributed and how it will be distributed is not at present known. It seems certain it can not be settled outside of the courts and it was stated that several suits will be filed soon.

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## PIONEER CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL IN KENTUCKY

By RAYMER WENDELL TINSLEY.

Over a century and a quarter ago was held probably the first Christmas celebration in Kentucky. At that time the greater part of the country lying along and just to the South of the Ohio River was in its primitive state, with the bar, the buffalo, the wild turkey and deer inhabiting its trackless deserts and the Red Man looking within the shadows of its dense forests. Few people had braved the terrors of the great unknown country which lay beyond the Alleghenies, and they had not scattered over the vast territory but had built forts and remained together for mutual protection.

At one of these forts were twenty families, who had come down the Ohio with Clark's expedition and landed near the present site of Louisville or Corn Island. Here they built a temporary fort where they could live in safety while another was being erected on the mainland at a point they called the Falls of the Ohio.

Toward the latter part of the year 1778, the new fort, though not completely finished, was ready to accommodate their ordinary needs, so they left the island for the stronger and better fitted abode.

In accordance with the customs they had brought from across the mountains, they decided to have a "House Warming," the time of which was set for Christmas Day. Accordingly the expert hunters were sent out to kill the game and on Christmas Eve there was much merry-making in the new home while the men were preparing the game and the women picking the fowls.

The fort was built in the old fashion way with the log cabins standing in the form of a rectangle surrounding an open court in the center. Here all the settlers could assemble for social entertainment with little fear of a sudden attack of their enemies, both Indians and wild animals.

At about twelve o'clock on Christmas day the great feast was spread in a large storehouse built for common use. The table consisted of forked stakes driven into the dirt floor and boards resting on long poles run through the forks. There was no cloth over the rough board table and most of the dishes were wooden bowls and trays with now and then a pewter spoon, a horn handled knife or two and a few tin cups. But the feast was not to be suppressed. There was a great variety of delicacies, such as venison, bear, rabbit, turkey and buffalo, and corn bread in pone, hoe cake and butter frown; hominy boiled and fried; milk and butter, with homemade cheese. However the great dish of the day was a "possum, hung by the tail on a stick in the middle of the table, where everyone could be served with a piece of it.

Can you imagine the grandeur of that first great pioneer Christmas festival in Kentucky? The merriment and joy and good cheer of all?

But it was not the custom for the fun to end with the feast. They had expected to bring the day of joyous celebration to a close with a grand dance, but their only means of furnishing music was an old negro fiddler named Coto, and three of the strings on his fiddle were broken. He had tried to fix them with bark and strings of buffalo hide, but all to no avail. It seemed the dance was to be given up.

At the last moment however, it was reported that a boat had come down the river and on it was a French fiddler. He was immediately sent for and he agreed to furnish the music.

In the meantime Coto went to the boat and bargained for three new strings for his fiddle, given for them as many hides, when he had put them on his fiddle and gotten back to the port, the Frenchman was already there.

The table and stools were cleared away from the center of the storehouse and everything made ready for the dance. The children and those not wishing to dance seated themselves around the walls of the room to look on. The Frenchman arranged the dancers for one of his favorite dances and explained it to them. When the music began they did their best, but the air and the dance were unfamiliar and they did not succeed very well. Another was tried and another, but all were gone through in a listless and perfunctory manner. The fiddler despaired. The dancers began to drop out, and finally all ceased.

When the people were beginning to collect in little groups and the Frenchman had become resigned and put aside his fiddle, old Coto for-

gotten and for the time neglected, slipped noiselessly into the room with his beloved instrument and began the familiar strains of an old Virginia reel. The music passed like a charm through the room. Immediately the men lined up on one side and the women on the other and then began such a whirl of dancers bowing and turning and gliding up and down between the lines each couple tried to surpass the other and none ceased until they were nearly exhausted, when breathless and flushed, they took their place at the foot of the line to await the time when they should again be the head. Thus the dance proceeded well up into the night, the dancers entirely oblivious of the dangers of the country beyond the walls of the fort.

This first Christmas festival was unlike those of to-day, but it furnished employment and entertainment for the brave men and women who invaded wilds of this country and it gave expression of the simple, sturdy and loyal natures of that people who helped make Kentucky what it is.

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### Who are Our Inferiors.

A missionary from Baltimore has been lecturing in Boston on manners and telling them how to be gentlemen. In the course of his graceful remarks he said many nice and undisputed things. When, however, he appealed to his hearers to be kind to their inferiors he encountered on debatable if not dangerous ground.

Undoubtedly we should all be kind to our inferiors but it is equally necessary that they should be kind to us. It must be mutual. This first and eldest kindness they can show us is humbly to acknowledge their inferiority and cheerfully concede our superiority. Until that is done there can be no unity between us. Nothing is more discouraging when we look down kindly upon a person beneath us than to have him resent our smiling condescension.

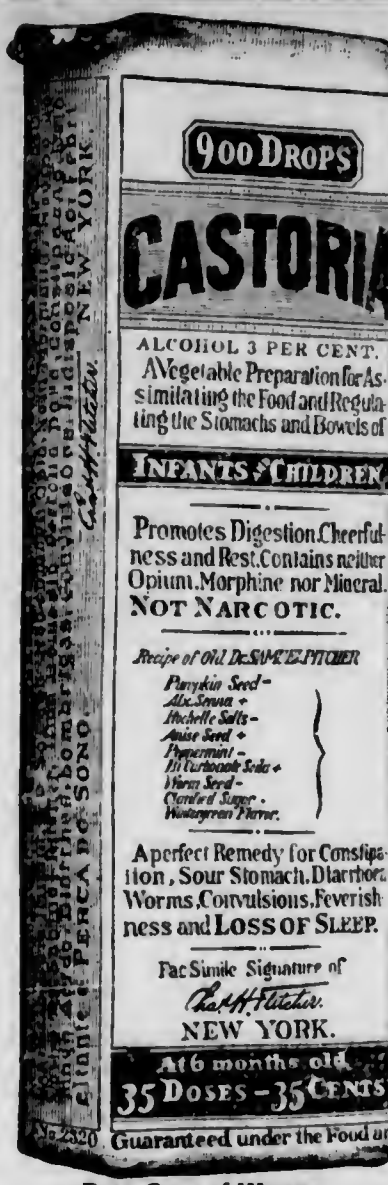
This missionary therefore instead of addressing "a distinguished audience" in a fashionable neighborhood would have done better had he begun his labors with an undistinguished audience hoplessly outside the pale of fashion. At least since he began as he did, he should have informed us precisely how we are to know an inferior when we see him and, indeed how we are to determine that we are entitled to regard ourselves as superior.

Circumstances alter cases. Is a good cook the inferior of a social leader in the kitchen? Is a learned professor the superior of a skillful boatman when they are crossing a turbulent stream together? Is over the proud Caucasian heir of all the ages a better man than the woody African is a 24-foot ring?

Possibly the Baltimorean apostle of gentility is speaking the language of the eighteenth rather than that of the twentieth century. In this more democratic age the term gentleman is coming to denote a state of mind not a member of a class. According to this modern standard the true gentleman is one who neither looks down nor looks up to his fellow-men. Only a cad dares to claim superiority and only a toady is content to be rated inferior. To be kind you must first be modest.—Boston Mass Globe.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23.

We are more than convinced that what governor Wilson and Secretary of State Bruner have been saying about each other is absolutely true.

Tariff reform is a great thing until it begins to effect the prices of things we have to sell. Then it is different. This is a selfish world after all.

We have had many compliments passed upon our last week's edition or Christmas number, and here take occasion to return our thanks for the many kind things which have been said about us by our friends.

The average tariff snatcher will tell you that protection is responsible for all of the trusts. What about the ice trust, theater, trust, express company trust, telephone and telegraph trust and the Associated Press trust?

The "damnable tax system" referred to by Secretary of State Bruner, in Louisville, last week was enacted by a Democratic legislature. In fact no Republican legislation was ever enacted in Kentucky, as that party has never had control of the state legislature.

Dr. Crocilius of Pendleton County has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State and in doing so states that he is the only announced candidate. What about our own G. B. Likens who has been laboring under the impression that he was somewhat announced? Get busy and show him that you are in it Gabo.

The speech of Charles Huber Clark at the banquet of the American Association of wool and worsted manufacturers at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York Dec. 18th, was one of the most powerful answers to the free trade tariff tinkering crowd which it has been our good fortune to read. Mr. Clark followed chairman Emery of the tariff board and completely demolished his theory concerning the settlement of the tariff question by commission.

Senator Life Young, the newest member of the United States Senate and who succeeds Senator Dooliver made a speech one day last week which has attracted attention all over the country. It was in reply to a speech by his own colleague Senator Cummins on the tariff question. Senator Young's statement that the country would be better off if Congress would adjourn for two years, was a corker. He might have made it FOUR, and the country would still profit by it.

The National Civil Service Reform Association which has just concluded its annual meeting in Baltimore, took the position that all officers of the United States should be under Civil service except the President, Vice President and members of the cabinet. We see no reason to exclude these officers from the list. We have had several presidents who if subjected to a suitable Civil service examination would doubtless have failed, and there is no doubt but what many members of the various cabinets could never have gotten in under a well regulated civil service system. By the way why not have the civil service commissioners also pass the required examination?

Owing to the entire corn crop failure in the Rough river bottom land for two years, thousands of bushels of corn have been shipped here in the past few weeks, both by rail and river, and the farmers are compelled to send their money away to pay for an article under ordinary conditions they would be selling themselves. This is no fault of the farmer or the land, but is due entirely to the unprecedented rains and floods which have devastated farm lands throughout a wide range of the Green river and Rough river valleys. No better corn land exists anywhere and our people are looking forward hopefully to a bounteous crop the coming season which will place them upon their feet again and bring back the prosperous days which they enjoyed before the floods.

### TAKING IT OUT OF POLITICS.

Every time anything goes wrong in official circles the cry is raised take it out of politics. This has encouraged

of civil service extensions until now almost every appointive position has been recovered from politics, so called. These people forget that politics pure and simple is the means by which any Republican form of government is run. Anything else in Monarchy. The more we become dominated by civil service or life tenure in office the nearer akin we become to Monarchy. The more officers elected by the people the more nearly we remain allied to the scheme of Republican form of government. The kind which our forefather intended should govern this country. It makes us sick at heart every time we hear someone jump up with the cry "take it out of politics. Our country is run by politics and the thing to do is to see to it that we have pure and honest politics, the kind that will elect and appoint honest and capable men to office. The trouble is not with the system but with the people themselves in their laxity in requiring that each nominee shall be of the very best material obtainable within the party.

### For Good Roads.

The special committee of the South Good Roads Association met in Louisville last week to prepare a report which will be filed with the legislature. The suggestions prepared by the committee provide for the imposition of a straight 5 cents upon the \$100 tax in Kentucky for good roads, the creation of the position of State highway commissioner to superintend the spending of this money; the assistance out of this fund of poor counties in the building of roads, with the provision that no county shall receive more from the state than it raises itself.

### Night Rider Case Closed.

Eddyville, Ky., Dec. 21.—"Not guilty" was the verdict returned today by the jury in the so-called "night rider" trial here, in which Roy Merick, "Spunk" Crookmur, Fraud Murphy and Vilas Mitchell were charged with the murder of Axiom Cooper last summer.

The jury was given the case yesterday and reported this morning that they could not agree. They were returned to the jury room and shortly reappeared with a verdict acquitting the accused men.

### CERALVO.

Dec. 21.—Mrs. Grace Baker is visiting her parents at Kuttawa this week. Little Marvin the five year old child of Mr. Marvin Everly died Dec. 20th and was buried here the 19th.

Mrs. Minda Patterson Prentiss visited her old home last week.

Mrs. J. H. Wood is finishing the school here, in place of Mr. Arthur Wilson, who quit on account of eye trouble.

Mrs. Ada Young of Owensboro, is visiting Mrs. Clemma Everly.

Messrs. Albert and Ben Patterson Prentiss, were here some days ago.

Mrs. Price Hallows and children, Louisville, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. William J. Brown has bought and moved on the Casselberry farm near town.

Rev. R. D. Bennett filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

### Republican Convention.

At a meeting of the Republican Committee of the Seventh Senatorial District of Kentucky, held in Beaver Dam, on the 17th of Dec. 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of determining the time, place and manner of nominating a candidate to be voted for for State Senator, for said district at the regular November election, 1911, Mr. T. F. Green was elected Chairman and J. C. Flenner, Secretary.

On motion it was ordered and directed that a delegated convention of the representatives of the Republican party of the Seventh Senatorial district of Kentucky be held in the city of Beaver Dam, Ky., at 1 o'clock p. m. standard time, Monday the 30th day of Jan., 1911 for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate for State senator for said district to be voted for at the regular November election 1911.

The delegates to said convention shall be selected by county mass conventions to be held at the county seat in each county of said district at 1 o'clock p. m. standard time on Saturday, Jan., 28th, 1911. Each county shall be entitled to one delegate for each one hundred or fraction over fifty votes cast for the nominee for governor in said county at the November election 1907. The form of voting at said county mass convention for delegates shall be by viva voce. The number of delegates under this apportionment allowed to each of the counties is as follows:

Bertie	.....21
Muhlenberg	.....26
Ohio	.....30
Number of votes necessary to a choice	.....40
F. M. GREEN, Ch'm'n.	
J. C. FLENNER, Sec'y.	

### BEAVER DAM

Dec. 21.—Rev. A. B. Gardner filled his regular appointments here Saturday and Sunday and our Sunday School is still improving.

Mr. Jean Hazelrigg who has had the typhoid fever for the past three months is able to be on the streets again.

Mrs. Annie Shultz who has been very ill of pneumonia for the past week is reported better.

Mrs. Roy Tichenor who has been at the bedside of her sister at the Point for the past week has returned home.

Mrs. Mahle Sandofur, of Hartford is visiting her mother Mrs. Hunley and her sister Miss Ruth Hunley here this week.

Miss Ruth Hunley attended the funeral services of her friend Mr. Gus Gilstrap last Thursday at Cromwell.

The Sunbeam girls will give a candy pulling Saturday night at Porter's Restaurant. Also the pupils of W. K. S., and few of the town girls will give two entertainments here on Thursday and Friday nights.

Mrs. Pearl Ashby and little daughter Mildred of McHenry are visiting Mrs. Ashby's mother and father here this week.

A large crowd from the country was in town Saturday.

The Porters Restaurant which has been in our town for the past three months has been moved to Greenville.

Bro. Claude Chick was ordained for preaching last Saturday evening. He preached his first sermon Sunday night.

Mr. Langenor, of Iowa, is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. John Jones, of Broadway has moved into the F. O. Austin property.

Mr. E. J. Tilford has completed his four new residences in the Renda-dition and all are occupied.

Mr. Ed Barnes was in town Sunday.

Mr. Lawrence Bean the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bean who was killed by a train between San Francisco and Salt Lake City, was brought here Sunday morning, the funeral services took place Monday morning at ten o'clock, they were conducted by Rev. Wright and after funeral services his remains were laid to rest in the Baptist cemetery. He was one of Ohio county's well known young men and will be missed by all who know him.

Notes From Hartford Churches.  
Next Sunday will be the last appointment at the Christian Church here for Elder J. P. Tuck. Services morning and evening. Everybody invited. Elder Tuck will be succeeded by Elder W. B. Wright, who recently moved here.  
Santa Claus will be at the Methodist and Baptist Churches Saturday evening. Both churches will have a Christmas tree, and everyone is invited to participate. Irrespective of their church affiliations.  
Regular services at the Baptist Church next Sunday. Sunday School session at 9:45. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, and evening worship at 7 o'clock. Young peoples meeting at 5 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Bruner, pastor.  
There will be services at Goshen Methodist Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. It is hoped there will be a good attendance and that we may properly celebrate the birth of our Lord. Rev. Virgil Elgin, pastor.

### EASTVIEW.

Dec. 20.—Rev. C. C. Taylor preached at Bulls Run church Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Martin and children spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Miller at Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vess, Taylor, of Henderson, are spending a few days with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Sally Martin is on the sick list.

Mr. Dud King went to Hefflin Monday on business.

### Notice to the Poolers.

The warehouse at Hartford will be closed all day next Monday, December 26, and do not bring your tobacco on that day if you want it received there. The warehouse will be open on Tuesday. D. FORD.

### Sheep for Sale

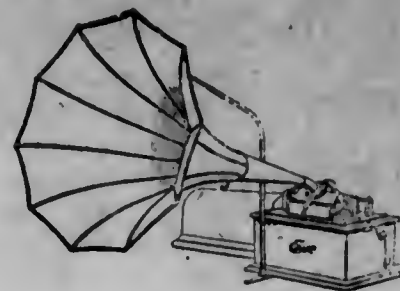
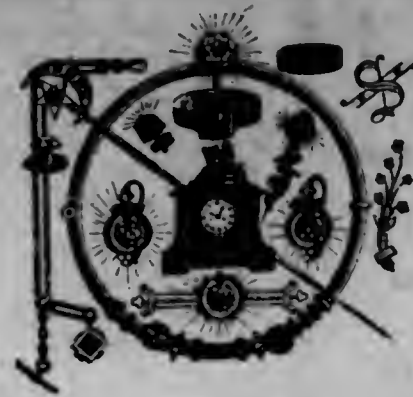
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### Prof. Rhoads Accepts Chair.

Owensboro Ky., Dec. 21.—The board of educators met in special session at the B. M. A. rooms with a quorum present. The meeting was called to consider the situation arising from the recent election of Prof. Rhoads to the chair of Secondary Education in the State University.

Mr. Rhoads stated to the board that the new work would demand but a part of his time for the remainder of this year and that he could finish the year here on a re-adjusted basis both as to time and salary, and still accept the new position, the full work of which will not begin until later in the spring. The board endorsed

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Desk Clocks.

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Rings, Signet and Emblem,  
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Watches—a big line,  
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Mrs. M. L. Heaven spent a few days in Louisville with friends this week.

We are paying 30 cents per dozen for Eggs this week.  
Schroeder's Grocery.

Hon. R. E. Lee Simmerman transacted legal business in Louisville this week.

Mr. James T. Davis, Hartford Route 1, paid The Republican a pleasant call Wednesday.

Mr. E. D. Duke, Route 1, was a pleasant caller at The Republican office Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Barnes returned Saturday from a business trip to Frankfort and Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Arbuckle moved to Central City last week, where they will reside.

Miss Lydia Morton is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ella Morton.

Mr. Leslie Bennett, of Boda, was a caller at The Republican office Thursday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Adlen left Monday for their home in Oklahoma, after a visit with relatives in this county.

Miss Nora Wedding who has had the typhoid fever for the past four weeks, is getting along nicely, and able to sit up.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Coy, of near Sunnydale, died Tuesday night of pneumonia. Interment at Smith graveyard Wednesday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoops, of near Sunnydale, died last Saturday, Dec. 17 of an abscess of the spine. Interment at Bethel.

Mr. Henry Schapmire and family, of Bloomington, Ill., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Schapmire and other relatives here.

Mrs. S. K. Cox left last Friday for Charleston, Mo., where she was called on account of the illness of her grand-son Master Samuel Blaine White, who died Saturday.

Mr. Joe Tate returned Monday from Beaver Dam, where he has been at the bedside of his wife for several days. Mrs. Tate is reported to be getting along very nicely now.

Mr. McHenry Holbrook came from Sunday from Winchester, Ky., where he is attending school, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Holbrook.

Mr. Retford Duke, who for the past several months has been employed as engineer on the boat "Hartford" has accepted a position on the typographical force of The Republican.

Mr. McDowell A. Fogle, who is attending the law department at the State University at Lexington, came home Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. J. E. Fogle.

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The Centertown lodge of Oddfellows gave a banquet last Friday night, which was quite an enjoyable affair. Those from here who attended were Messrs. W. R. Hodrick, Fred Cooper, G. B. Likens, Fred Robertson and Dr. A. B. Riley.

Capt. John G. Kaown will arrive home Saturday to spend Christmas with his wife here. After the first of the year he will make his headquarters in the Southern States, in the interest of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co.

Regular services will be held at the Christian Church next Sunday morning and evening by Elder J. P. Tuck. This is Elder Tuck's last appointment in Hartford, and he will be succeeded by Elder W. B. Wright, who recently moved here.

The lecture Tuesday night at the Court House by Mr. Huram W. Davis of Louisville, was well attended. The subject of his lecture was "The Effects of Alcoholic Spirits on the Human System" and was illustrated by the stereopticon machine.

Miss Fanny Whitlinghill left Wednesday for Fortsville, where she has accepted a position as bookkeeper and stenographer in a bank at that place. Miss Whitlinghill had been stenographer in the law office of Mr. G. B. Likens for several months, and has made a large number of friends here, who regret to see her leave this city.

Mr. Curtis Bennett and family, of near Concord church, left Monday for Oklahoma, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. Maggie Griffin and son, Mr. Henry Griffin, will spend the Christmas holidays with friends in and near Owensboro.

Miss Iva Condon and Mr. R. T. Taylor, both of Meerman, Ky., were married by Judge Wedding in his office Thursday afternoon.

**FOR SALE**—A nice, bright and light saddle mare 7 years old 15-1-2 hands high. Price \$185.00.  
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Owensboro, Ky.

Mr. Douglas D. Felix came home Thursday morning from Lexington, where he is attending State University, to spend the holidays with his parents here.

Mr. Allison Barnett returned home Thursday afternoon from Elletts, Ky., where he is attending Vanderbilt Training School, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents here.

Leave your Laundry at Cleve Her's grocery. Work guaranteed and prompt delivery. Agent for Madisonville Steam Laundry, Madisonville Ice & Laundry Company, Incorporated.

School was dismissed in all of the departments at Hartford College Thursday afternoon for Friday, on account of the death of Miss Sara Keown, who was a member of the Senior Class.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith and daughter, Miss Nellie, who have been living in Mrs. J. R. Phipp's property near the depot for several months, left Monday for South Carrollton, Ky., where they will make their home.

Mr. Rayner W. Tinsley, who is attending the State University at Lexington, arrived home Wednesday afternoon on the M. H. and E., to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tinsley and other relatives and friends.

Any one desiring a perfect fit in ladies' Coat Suits, or Skirts of any kind, should not fail to see my samples. Satisfaction guaranteed. Special for Christmas, Ladies' Shirt Waists and Handkerchiefs.

**MRS. LAVISA B. FOSTER,**  
Hartford, Ky.

Samuel Blaine White, Charleston, Mo., passed away Saturday night, December 14th. He was 14 years old and a grandson of Capt. and Mrs. S. K. Cox, of Hartford, and is well-known in this town. The little fellow often visited his grand parents here. His father was a strong Baptist. About three years ago a revival was held in Charleston, and at the close of the meeting, without a word from his mother the little fellow hopped up on his crutches, and joined the Methodist church. He was buried at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at Charleston.

**Executors Sale.**  
On Monday, January 2, 1911, at the court house door in Hartford Ky., I will offer for sale by public auction, the following property on six and twelve months time, with approved security, namely: The five acres, known as the Hickory Mill lot just west of the town limit and between Rough river and the pike, deeded to L. F. Condit, deceased, by J. H. Condit's heirs; also one-half undivided interest in 35-8 acres west of and adjoining above lot. Also an undivided interest in 10 acres west of and adjoining the above lot and east of W. H. Moore & Son's slaughter pens.

Sale between one and three o'clock p. m.  
E. T. WILLIAMS,  
Executor of L. F. Condit, deceased.

**PALO.**  
Dec. 18.—Health is not so good at this writing.

Maeter-Marble and Hally White are on the sick list, and the infant boy of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Coy is very low with brain fever.

Mr. Orville Berry and Miss Lena went to Hartford shopping Saturday.

Mr. Olan Duke and family and Mrs. Jane Malden were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White last Sunday.

Mr. John Taylor Lowe and wife of Concord were the guests of Mr. Will Feemeter and family Sunday.

Mr. George Russell and daughter, Miss Rosie, went to Hartford last Friday.

Mr. W. L. White, Mr. Olan Duke and Mr. Charley Fanster went to Beaver Dam Friday.

Mrs. Ina Durbin, who has been sick for eight weeks at her mother's was able to go home last Friday.

A social was given at Mr. Andrew Hine's last Saturday night. All report a nice time.

Mr. Olan Duke is building a new house, which will be very nice, when completed.

Mrs. Emma Wimsatt was called to Hartford last Sunday on account of

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BEAVER DAM, KY.

### Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23.

#### Illinois Central Railroad—Time Table. At Beaver Dam Ky.

North Bound.	South Bound.
No. 132 due 4:05 a. m.	No. 121 due 11:35 a. m.
No. 122 due 12:28 p. m.	No. 101 due 2:48 p. m.
No. 102 due 2:48 p. m.	No. 131 due 5:45 p. m.

#### M. H. & E. Railroad Time Table at Hartford, Ky.

Time table effective Sunday Dec. 4th, contains the following schedules:  
No. 112 North Bound due 7:29 a. m. daily except Sunday.  
No. 114 North Bound due 3:40 p. m. daily except Sunday.  
No. 115 South Bound due 8:55 a. m. daily except Sunday.  
No. 113 South Bound due 1:46 p. m. daily except Sunday.  
H. E. MISCHKE Agt.

All kinds of fireworks at Her's.  
Everything good to eat at Her's.

Mr. J. B. Autry Route 1, was among our callers Tuesday.

Fruit baskets of all proportions at J. C. Her's—25c to \$5.

Nuts, Candies, Fruits, of every description at Her's grocery.

J. C. Her, your grocer, always on the spot. Prompt service.

The most delicious things in the grocery line at J. C. Her's.

Fancy boxes of Lowney's Chocolate at J. C. Her's—25c to \$6.

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The finest Fruits in town will be found at Hartford Grocery Co.

Fruit baskets our specialty during Christmas. Hartford Grocery Co.

Simmons' Kid Gloves, any size, Barnard & Co. are exclusive agents.

Get your Christmas Fruits and Candies from Hartford Grocery Co.

Schroeder's grocery is paying 25 cents for eggs, and wants all you have.

We are paying 30 cents a dozen for eggs. Send us all you have.  
**HARTFORD GROCERY CO.**

County Attorney C. E. Smith returned Monday night from Owensboro, where he had been transacting legal business.

Attorney S. A. Anderson returned Saturday afternoon from Louisville.

Exclusive sale of Beaver Dam Flour at our meat shop.

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All kinds of fresh and cured meats, staple groceries, &c., at lower prices.

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J. & K. Shoes wear splendidly and no nicer lasts are made. Barnard & Co., selling agents.

The bird season is on and you will want Shells. See U. S. Carson, who has 20,000 to select from.

Buy a subscription in Her's Library for your sweetheart's Christmas present. Price \$1.15.

A present which is worth every cent you pay—a box of Holoproof Hoes. Ask Barnard & Co.

See us before buying your Christmas goodies. Our line is most complete.  
Hartford Grocery Co.

Mr. Rowan Holbrook was transacting business in Louisville the first of the week, returning Wednesday.

Get busy on our free Silverware proposition. It's a "go" from the beginning.  
Hartford Grocery Co.

Your friends would certainly enjoy a basket of our nice fruits and Candies.  
Hartford Grocery Co.

You can get 18lbs. Best Granulated Sugar for One Dollar at Schroeder's Cash Grocery. Everything else in the Grocery line in proportion.

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## PREFERRED TO CLIMB.

### Aged Woman Walks up Four- teen Flights to Find She Had Wrong Address.

At that hour in the morning when the influx of stenographers and their employers in the office buildings has ceased and elevator operators begin to recover from their dizzy plunges and speculate on the profits of the obitoken farm, an elderly woman appeared in the corridor of a downtown building and interrupted the starter in his meditations, the New York Herald says.

"Will you kindly direct me to the stairs that leads to the fourteenth story?" said the woman.

"They're over there, madam, but you'd better take the elevator. It's a long climb. They're not just—"

Without waiting for further advice on the terrors of stair climbing the woman rushed off and began her ascent.

Half an hour later Theodore Kolbar a clerk in the Public Services Commission offices on the fourteenth floor, was aroused from his musings by a knocking at the door next to his desk, that is an exit to be used in case of fire. Mr. Kolbar inquired what was wanted. Receiving no answer and the knocking continued he opened the door.

"Well, young man," said the woman, you certainly live a long way up. I've come to tell you that the telephone company has strung wires right in front of my windows. Unless something is done immediately I'll cut the old things down myself.

The caller was informed that telephones and telegraphs come within the jurisdiction of the second district of the commission, which has recently opened offices in the Metropolitan Tower. Mr. Kolbar desirous of being specific in his directions, thoughtlessly added that the offices were on the twenty-first floor.

"Good gracious young man! I've just walked up fourteen flights of stairs to register this complaint. Now I must climb twenty-one flights. This is dreadful."

"Why not take the elevator, madam?" advised the surprised clerk.

"No sir. They're not safe, I never ride in them. I'll go slow and take the stairs."

The woman left, returning down the stairs. Up to closing time she had not reached the offices in the tower.

### Cheap Clubbing Rates.

We have made an arrangement with the publishers of the Inland Farmer, of Louisville, whereby we are enabled to furnish The Hartford Republican and that paper one year for \$1.50. The Inland Farmer is a weekly Journal and one of the best farm papers published in the United States. Our readers should take advantage of this offer.

### The Boy Problem.

In discussing The Boy Problem before the Joint State Convention of the Baptist Sunday school and the Baptist Young People's Union at Muncie, Rev. J. V. Fradenburg declared that there was no boy problem when one properly understood boys. Doubtless there is not. That is to say there is no more a boy problem than there is a man problem. A boy will do certain things, and a man will do certain other things by reason of their very nature. In both cases some of these are objectionable but they are none the less natural for all that. For one thing, a boy is if he is a really boyish healthy boy both fidgety and noisy and for no other reason than the perfectly good and convincing one that he is a boy. He is full of unnecessary noise and unnecessary motions, and they have to come out.

If you are observant you have doubtless noticed that the human being makes unnecessary movements in indirect proportion to the number of his years. When the baby is awake in his cradle the uncertain purposeless motions of his arms and legs are almost continuous. As he gets so he can toddle about his motions become probably somewhat fewer in actual number but more purposeful. And as he grows into a body they are more vigorous and even more purposeful. Even when he skips along on his way and runs for brief stretches when he might just as well walk at an even gait there is purpose in such movements. If it is nothing more than to relieve his superabundant energy.

Later on, with the purpose of becoming more definite the grows into the motions that make up games becoming increasingly skillful with each advance, and decreasing the number of his movements that are apparently purposeless. As he passes into

manhood he still walks briskly, but he walks to get some place—more and more definite is his purpose. Gradually he comes to the time where he no longer runs upstairs two steps at a time for the purpose of getting to the top quicker. As he grows older he finds that he has more time. Gradually again as he accumulates age and weight he merely plods upstairs. He walks with a slower and more definite tread, and there has to be a good reason for the movements of any kind that he makes.

Now, if all the motions that the boy must make a varying proportion of them according to the boy's temperament—must be such as are not approved by adult judgment. Some of them are destructive and many of them are disturbing. But here again a condition and not a theory confronts us. Directed the boy may be, but never curbed into immobility. And this is probably what Rev. Mr. Fradenburg meant when he said there was no boy problem. The boy is no problem he is a natural force and one that must be harnessed only loosely so that he can work off his energy according to the plans made and provided by nature. All this of course is plain and simple enough to those who understand boys. Those who do not had better keep out of Boys way—if they

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of execution No. 323 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Ohio Circuit Court, in favor of W. H. Barnes and S. A. Anderson partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Barnes & Anderson, against B. B. Collins, I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday January 2, 1911, between the hours of 1 p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the Court House door in Hartford, Ohio County Kentucky expose to Public Sale to the highest bid best bidder, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and cost) to-wit:

The undivided one-fourth interest of B. B. Collins in and to the following described real estate.

Lying and being in Ohio County, Ky., bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a Hickory and beech on the bank of Muddy Creek; running thence N. 60 poles to a stake; thence N. 72 W. 153 poles to a stake; thence N. 24 poles to a stake on the Morgantown road; thence W. to the line of the town boundary on said road; thence S. 64 poles to a stake; thence W. 23 poles to a stone Berry's corner; thence S. 192 poles to a fallen white oak on the bank of Muddy Creek; thence up said creek to a sassafras; thence N. 57 E. 13 poles to a black oak; thence S. 200 poles to a hickory; thence N. 38 E. 128 poles to a gum on the thoroughfare; thence up the thoroughfare to a maple at the South end of a bridge on the Morgantown road; thence N. 4 E. 34 poles to a stake; thence 79 E. 25 poles to two beeches on the bank of Muddy Creek; thence down said creek with its meanders to the beginning, containing 600 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Jas. F. Collins, father of defendant, B. B. Collins, by R. B. C. Moseley, by deed dated Nov. 4, 1869, and of record in Deed Book "V" page 104 Ohio County Court Clerk's office.

Levied upon as the property of defendant, B. B. Collins.

TERMS:—Sale will be made on a credit of three months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from day of sale, and having the force and effect of a sale bond.

Witness my hand, this November 23, 1910.

T. H. BLACK, S. O. C.

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Try to make the atmosphere healthy. Fire all croakers, loafers and deadbeats. Let your object be the welfare, growth and promotion of your town and its people. Speak well of public-spirited men, and also be one of them yourself. Be honest with your fellowmen.

## GOVERNOR CLASHES WITH PRISON BOARD.

### Warden Mudd Says he Will not Recognize Conditional Pardons Unless Directed to do So.

Frankfort Ky., Dec. 17.—A new condition was written into a commutation of a prison sentence, in effect a pardon, by Gov. Wilson this morning and it may serve to bring to a head the clash of authority between the Governor and the Prison Commission. The condition that the Governor attaches to the commutation is construed by the Prison Commission to be an effort to force E. B. Mudd, warden of the penitentiary to recognize the conditional pardons which are being granted by the Governor. Col. Mudd says he will refuse to sign anything unless directed to do so by his Board.

The pardon is to be effective only on the condition that the warden of the penitentiary sign a statement in writing that he will recognize the condition set forth in the pardon and that he will agree to receive the prisoner if the Governor should order him returned to the penitentiary for violating the terms of the conditional pardon. Col. Mudd has refused to recognize conditional pardons as being different from any other kind of pardons and has stated that he would decline to receive a prisoner once pardoned by the Governor if the Governor should order the prisoner back to the penitentiary for violation of any of the terms of the pardon.

The granting of the pardon to-day was the outcome of the clash over the parole of Leander Risner, who was returned to the penitentiary on an order from the Prison Commission, for violation of his parole and then released by order of the Governor who said he wanted to make an investigation of the reasons for revoking the parole.

The man who received clemency conditional upon the warden agreeing to recognize conditional pardons, was Joseph Durkin, sent to the penitentiary from Fayette county for two years for forgery. He came here in April 1910. The Governor commutes his sentence to one year actual service.

### "Made by Edison."

"Invented by Thomas Edison." How many times you may have read that it is impossible to estimate. One man who wondered if there was any way out of calculating the inventor's activities has searched in the patent office for all the records and has made a table of them. Joseph J. O'Brien, a patent attorney, was the investigator. He found that Edison's first patent was secured June 1, 1869. In the forty years since then the total is above 900. The largest number for a single year is seventy-five in 1881.

The patented inventions were only a part of the "wizard's" activities. The total of his inventions is estimated as above 2,000. In classifications his patented inventions are:

1. Electrical communication ..... 184
2. Electrical illumination ..... 109
3. Electrical power machinery ..... 113
4. Electrical batteries ..... 81
5. Distribution of electricity ..... 59
6. Measurement of electricity ..... 22
7. Electrical traction ..... 28
8. Electro-chemistry ..... 19
9. Ore, cement and milling ..... 77
10. Photographs ..... 109
11. Photography ..... 4
12. Office appliances ..... 9
13. Journal bearings and gear-  
ing ..... 10
14. Compressed air ..... 3
15. Wire drawing ..... 2
16. Glass ..... 2
17. Fruit preserving ..... 1

Total ..... 815  
Patents assigned before issue ..... 355  
Joint patents ..... 17  
Released patents ..... 13  
—Kansas City Star.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### This Week's Short Sermon.

In a Kentucky town not long ago the village bells were being united in the holy bonds of matrimony with the young man of her choice and when the minister asked the bridegroom if he promised to do all the nice things required of a good husband the young man responded with a loud and emphatic, "I do!"

"Well, I'd rather see it than hear of it," ejaculated the bride's mother. In so saying the old lady voiced the "show-me" sentiment that is so rapidly developing among the American people.

The time was when the people would listen open-mouthed to any sort of

spread-eagle oratory but nowadays there is a demand for proof. Cheating on the part of orators becomes harder as more people learn to read their Bibles, newspapers and magazines understandingly and to think for themselves. Ignorant and sincere speakers are being discredited all over the land although some are still making money by appeals to the emotions of weak men and women.

### Production of Apples.

While there has been a decrease per capita in the production of apples in the entire country, the State of the Northwest are giving this nutritious fruit the attention it deserves. It is estimated that in a few years there will be 100,000 carloads of apples marketed from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana alone, and there is a growing production of apples in the States in the Mississippi Valley and east thereof. So far the efforts of the fruit grower have been concentrated largely upon the production and upon the best methods of caring for the young and growing tree. The best apples command a higher price in many of the great cities of the country than do oranges.

### Resolutions of Respect.

Atabaska Tribe No. 256 Improved Order Red Men.

Whereas on Dec. 13, 1910 the Great Spirit has seen proper to call Bro. G. D. Gilstrap across the dark river of death into the Hunting Grounds beyond, and whereas in his death a link in our chain has been broken thus admonishing us that we, two, must go be it soon or be it late. Therefore be it Resolved that we hereby extend to his father, mother and brother our tenderest sympathy in this trying hour of sad bereavement and commend them to the Savior who wept while on earth and will fold the arms of his protecting love around those who put their trust in him.

Be it further resolved that as a mark of our esteem and fraternal remembrance of his many virtues that these resolutions be spread upon the records of this tribe and be published in each of the county papers and a copy be given his father and mother.

ROSCOE JAMES,  
T. WADE STRATTON,  
OSCAR JAMES,  
Committee.

### SELECT.

Dec. 11.—Mr. Luther Rogers of near this place is very low at this writing. Mrs. Della Willard little son of Round Hill Butler County is visiting her mother Mrs. M. F. Langford this week.

Mr. Estil Arbuckle and family have moved to their home at Pinehico Mr. R. S. James will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Arbuckle.

Mr. J. W. Martin and family have moved from Hartford to our town.

Mr. Jno. E. Miller of East St. Louis Ill., who has been visiting friends here for the past ten days has returned home. His father Mr. G. E. Miller has sold his property and him and his family returned with him.

Mr. C. W. Ramsey was in Cromwell Tuesday attending a meeting of the farmers who were trying to sell the pecked tobacco at Cromwell.

Mr. Gus Gilstrap of Cromwell was accidentally killed yesterday while out hunting.

### CEDAR GROVE.

Dec. 15.—Health is good in this community.

Farmers have been very busy during the big snow, killing rabbits. On account of the snow Bro. Willis failed to fill his appointment at the Christian church Sunday.

Misses Minnie and Maggie Wedding entertained quite a number of their friends with an apron party Wednesday evening. All report a nice time.

Mr. George Boninger of Ft. Wayne Wyoming is visiting his sister Mrs. N. B. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magan visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Wedding has returned from Richmond Ind., where he has purchased a home, and will move the first of the year.

Mr. Charles White and family visited relatives at Dundee Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. George Boninger and Murray Coppage and Miss Verna Magan and Maggie Wedding Thursday evening.

Miss Ella Mitchell was the guest of her cousin Miss Osa Daniel Wednesday night.

### Wants Old Santa to Come.

Hartford, Ky., Dec. 19th, 1910. Dear Santa:—Christmas is drawing near. I would like to see you and have a talk with you. There are many things that I would like to have this Christmas, but I would be willing to take most anything I can get. From Miss Vera Midkiff.



## The Tenderfoot Farmer

It was one of these experimental farmers, who put green spectacles on his cow and fed her shavings. His theory was that it didn't matter what the cow ate so long as she was fed. The questions of digestion and nourishment had not entered into his calculations.

It's only a "tenderfoot" farmer that would try such an experiment with a cow. But many a farmer feeds himself regardless of digestion and nutrition. He might almost as well eat shavings for all the good he gets out of his food. The result is that the stomach grows "weak" the action of the organs of digestion and nutrition are impaired and the man suffers the miseries of dyspepsia and the agonies of nervousness.

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ALL of the Christmas goods have arrived in this city, and the stores are decorated nicely, and the show windows have just lots of nice things, and the town certainly has put on a holiday appearance.

DON'T you wish you had done your Christmas shopping during the August sales?

FOR downright, human pleasure what holiday is more enjoyable than the Christmas season with its mistletoe, its holly and beautiful Christmas gifts.

EVEN in a "dry" town a man occasionally breaks loose and gets tight.

HOW did you like the Christmas present that City Marshal Riley gave you the other day, with the compliments of the City Board of Supervisors?

WHEN it comes to entertaining and making a person feel at home Centertown knows the way it is done. They always give a stranger the glad hand. The lodge of Oddfellows at that place also knows how to do things to a Queens taste.

RECENTLY an advertisement was carried in The Republican for one of our home merchants. The ad. was not a large one, but just the same, a day or so after the paper was out a lady walked into this merchants store and told him she had seen his ad. in The Republican about his Christmas stock, and without any trouble he sold her a bill of \$16. Can there be any question about advertising in your home papers being a good investment?

DECEMBER 24, (Midnight) Annual visit of Santa Claus to Hartford.

THE OWENSBORO INQUIRER pulled off a big Christmas and industrial edition last Sunday, containing fifty pages. We congratulate you, brother.

WHY not surprise us and pay that subscription a year or so in advance to The Republican? That would be something nice to do for Christmas.

#### For Sale.

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No.	3, Bela, Land	Total Tax
Hatcher, J. W., 35 a.	8.09	
Keins, Mrs. Annie, 50 a.	4.25	
Hoover, C. C., 50 a.	7.04	
Hoover, L. C. Sr., 155 a.	20.75	
Hoover, Lewis, 22 a.	5.19	
Liles, L. M., 50 a.	10.25	
Maddox, G. W., 67 a.	9.50	
Park, J. H., 60 a.	7.75	
Stevens, R. B., 5 a.	8.95	
Stevens, A. L., 2 a.	6.49	
Smith, L. D., 15 a.	7.55	
Smith, A. L., 49 a.	7.75	
Wanless, M. B., 45 a.	9.75	
Ward, W. E. Sr., 30 a.	6.25	
Ward, E. B., 15 a.	5.75	
Ward, Nat., 15 a.	6.75	
Watterson, Richard, 60 a.	11.25	

No.	7—COOL SPRINGS.
Brown, G. U., 120 a.	17.50
Brown, C. N., 120 a.	34.15
Brown, E. B., 75 a.	10.65
Haskins, L. H., 90 a.	7.50
Taylor, Clay, by J. W. Berryman, 422 a.	109.30
Summ, Henry, and C. H.	
Brown, 55 a.	10.95

No.	30—Prentiss.
Bracken, J. J., 150 a.	6.25

No.	6—CROMWELL
Butler, G. C., 11 a.	5.45
Embry, Pastol, 50 a.	11.50
Hussey, C. P., 3 a.	11.40
Stevens, W. M., 1 a.	3.50

No.	10—SELECT.
Butler, A. F., 80 a.	
Same, 75 a.	6.00
Daugherty, H. H., 40 a.	5.09
Day, Mrs. Janie, 63 a.	3.55
Embry, N. J., 50 a.	5.05
Howard, Jessa, 100 a.	4.95
Morris, R. P., 9 a.	4.39
Pittman, J. A., 3 a.	6.25
Riggs, B., 50 a.	5.75
Shultz, T. W., 63 a.	6.35

No.	11—HORSE BRANCH.
Baize, E. E., 66 a.	6.19
Cannon, G. S., 4 a.	5.05
English, E. S., 39 a.	5.79
Leach, D. D., 89 a.	3.85
Renfrow, Elias, 50 a.	5.05
Stewart, J. H., 60 a.	7.25
Beasley, G. N., —	5.50

No.	13—ROSINE.
Atchison, E. G., 120 a.	12.25
Ashley, J. M., 4 a.	6.75
Combs, William, 15 a.	
Same, 5 town lots.	16.50
Clark, Mrs. Mary, 195 a.	
Same, 10 a.	9.40
Gray, Frank, 117 a.	12.45
Long, J. H. Sr., 40 a.	5.95
Myers, W. C., 127 a.	11.75
Otto, H. D., 7 a.	8.55
Plummer, B. C., 64 a.	7.79
Spinks, B. E., 10 a.	5.19
Shroader, Mrs. Rosa, 60 a.	7.20
Shroader, Mrs. Berdie, 50 a.	6.65
Stewart, J. A., 73 a.	9.65
Young, R. M., 71 a.	7.80

No.	23—BUDFORD.
Allen, W. L., 44 a.	8.59
Cox, F. E., 100 a.	12.75
Dawson, J. J., 40 a.	11.25
Hoover, S. A., 134 a.	28.50
Hoover, J. C., 75 a.	16.50
Jackson, M., 65 a.	15.60
Lake, J. S., 1 town lot.	7.50
Midkiff, S. L., 100 a.	13.40
Smith, R., 4 a.	4.15
Smith, W. L., 90 a.	16.19

No.	32—ARNOLD.
Allen, T. F., 77 a.	
Same, 3 a.	5.19
Allen, J. W., 70 a.	4.55
Coy, Mrs. Rosa, 275 a.	8.25
Cook, R. E., 80 a.	11.50

Evans, Mrs. Polly, 70 a.	2.90
Peyton, J. A., 90 a.	7.25
NO. 21—SHREVE.	
Coppage, W. E., 25 a.	3.90
Evans, M. T., 40 a.	4.40
Loyd, W. A., 123 a.	13.45
Moxley, C. S., 100 a.	14.55
Weatherford, C. J., 70 a.	10.90
Willoughby, Monnie, 30 a.	6.45
Wilson Jack, 77 a.	17.55
NO. 22—OLATON.	
Thomas, J. C., 60 a.	8.85
Wilkins, Bill, 30 a.	5.05
NO. 15—McHENRY.	
Blackburn, Wm., 1 town lot.	7.50
Deno, William 1 town lot.	3.29
Glenn, Levi, 1 town lot.	8.89
Peyton, Thos. C., 22 a.	8.20
Reynolds, Wm., 3 a.	5.30
United Mine Workers of America, 1 town lot.	2.10
NO. 16—CENTERTOWN.	
Ashby, and Brown, 50 a.	8.30
Ashley, Mrs. Mary E., 1 town lot.	4.35
Ashby, Glenn, 35 a.	7.75
Boskett, O. B., 1 town lot.	13.75
Igleheart, R. T., 47 a.	7.40
McPearsou, Mrs. Laura, 1 town lot.	3.50
Rone, W. A., 2 town lots.	3.80
Runhill, John, 16 a.	4.50
Wade L. B., 2 town lots.	7.49
NO. 17—SMALLHOUSE.	
Davenport, W. H., 175 a.	21.00
NO. 18—EAST FORDSVILLE.	
Brown, Stephen, 1 town lot.	15.30
Gillaspie, Clarence V., 74 a.	9.40
Martin, Wm. H., 50 a.	14.35
Patty, Fred, 1 town lot.	9.35
Pullman, Wm., 39 1-2 a.	8.80
Smith, C. M., 60 a.	
Same, 4 a.	52.20
Truman, L. W., 75 a.	8.40
NO. 19—WEST FORDSVILLE.	
Armends, Roy, F. 2 town lots.	21.85
Ford, Wm. P., 100 a.	11.50
Huff, Oille, 100 a.	13.95
Lanham, C. C., 26 a.	6.80
Muffett, Ivory, 5 a.	4.15
Robertson, Henry P., 100 a.	12.80
Seaton, John T., 55 a.	9.35
Speacer, Mrs. Martha, 20 a.	5.35
NO. 20—AETNAVILLE.	
Norris, Ira, 75 a.	7.25
NO. 24—BARTLETT.	
Ambrose, Jas. H., 101 a.	17.15
Everling, Mrs. Mary, A., 20 a.	4.60
Funk, Thos. E., 50 a.	7.45
Gray, Jas. W., 40 a.	
Same 21 a.	8.50
Greer, D., 100 a.	9.25
King, S. L., 182 a.	15.95
Krk, Geo. N., 53 a.	7.35
Martin, Mrs. Sallie, 113 a.	8.30
Phillips, Charles, 47 a.	9.85
Rhodes, Butler, C., 125 a.	15.50
Rhodes, M. S., 111 a.	16.60
Sharp, Bud, 50 a.	7.10
Sharp, D. L., 80 a.	13.10
Simmons, Nancy, 60 a.	2.40
Taylor, Basil, J., 75 a.	8.85
Westerfield, Miss Minnie, 51 a.	2.95
White, Myrtle, 34 a.	2.90
NO. 26—CERALVO.	
Hill, Mrs. E. G., 1 town lot.	3.55
Rowe, John P., 100 a.	
Same, 19 a.	17.90
NO. 27—POINT PLEASANT.	
Reynolds, C. W., and L. A.	
Freas, 2107 a.	20.69
NO. 29—RALPH.	
Crowe, Thos. J., 49 1-4 a.	5.80
Farnier, Mrs. Nancy, 70 a.	4.25
Greer, Sam J., 58 1-2 a.	7.19
Howard, Wm. T., 22 a.	6.49
Meritt, Stamper, 65 a.	5.75
Meritt, Jas. A., 142 a.	9.65
Sapp, Christopher, C., 70 a.	8.80
Westerfield, Clint, T., 50 a.	7.10
NO. 31—HERBERT.	
Harden, Wm., by W. A. Sunnett	
Agt. 15 a.	2.60
Haskins, Wm. H., 46 3-4 a.	5.65
Huff, Mrs. Eliza, 1 a.	2.25
Payne, J. F., 18 a.	5.49
Spencer, Henry, 60 a.	8.30
NO. 33—RENDER.	
Fan, Mrs. Bettie, 5 a.	2.10
NO. 28—NARROWS.	
Condor, J. W., 84 a.	
Same, 41 a.	20.90
Foreman, E. G., 60 a.	8.50
Harrison, Mrs. Meoma, 57 a.	6.65
Rogers, J. H., 35 a.	8.95
Turnham, Thomas, 41 a.	7.30
Westerfield, H. H., 140 a.	48.85
Westerfield, Guyman, 58 a.	28.55
NO. 4—SULPHUR SPRINGS.	
Ashby, H. M., 50 a.	7.15
Bratcher, V. B., 35 a.	
Same, 10 a.	6.40
Bratcher, Oregon, 65 a.	8.80
Bratcher, J. W., 35 a.	4.75
Cooper, J. A., 50 a.	6.75
Deever, N. L., 65 a.	9.09
Fitzhugh, James, 140 a.	20.79
King, J. B., 140 a.	22.59
Kuykendoll, Mrs. M. E., 60 a.	11.75
Peach, J. W., 30 a.	5.00
Poach, A. J., 40 a.	5.05
Renfrow, H. E., 1 a.	5.00
Toms, J. J., 80 a.	10.40
Wright, Wm. T., 50 a.	9.80
Wright, Jas. H., 124 a.	14.25
Legrand, Jas. L., 220 a.	
Same, 25 a.	58.20
Stevens, J. W., 54 a.	17.35
Wade, Mrs. Julia B., 50 a.	
Same, 20 a.	

Same, 1 town lot.	13.65
NO. 25—HEFLIN.	
Bell Robin, 50 a.	9.75
Bennett, Jas., 1 town lot.	5.05
Hefflin, Alce, 4 a.	
Jarnagin, Cass, 40 a.	5.80
NO. 5—MAGAN.	
Baughn, Thos. M., 60 a.	7.75
Baughn, Chas. B., 60 a.	
Same, 75 a.	7.15
Baughn, John P., 75 a.	5.20
Coppage, Mrs. Frank, 60 a.	5.60
Hardee C. J., 85 a.	8.35
Hall, Joshua, 30 a.	4.75
Hicks, Wm. H., 25 a.	3.70
Neighbors, E. S., 6 a.	7.09
Tanner, Isaac, 43 1-2 a.	12.85
Wedding Rich. A., 75 a.	4.39
Westerfield, Reet, by J. L. Gilliam, Agt., 50 a.	5.40
Lowellen, Joseph, 25 a.	
NO. 8—NORTH ROCKPORT.	
Anderson V. L., 64 a.	
Same 1 town lot.	\$15.55
Culbertson, Mrs. Laura A., 1 town lot.	8.25
Dibble, Mrs. L. O., 1 town lot.	3.25
Fulkerson, Mrs. Rosa A., 15 a.	2.25
Whittaker, L. D., 2 a.	13.65
Williams, Mrs. Hettie B., 106 a.	12.40
Napier John, (Col.) 3 a.	4.87
NO. 9—SOUTH ROCKPORT.	
Austin, Mrs. Verda, 1 a.	2.20
Banton, J. P., 1 town lot.	7.05
Fulkerson, A. E., 15 a.	4.40
Fulkerson, A. L., 38 a.	10.90
Fulkerson, J. T., 61-2 a.	5.00
Fulkerson, Mrs. Mary, 70 a.	6.55
Heck Mrs. Minnie, 2 town lots.	6.30
Nickel, E. S., 1 town lot.	11.60
NO. 9—SOUTH ROCKPORT. COLORED.	
Maddox, J. H., 20 a.	5.00
NO. 13—EAST BEAVER DAM.	
Poole, G. W., 1 town lot.	
Same, 144 a.	18.75
Sowders, W. R., 12 town lots.	10.95
NO. 13—EAST BEAVER DAM COLORED.	
Chinn, Mrs. M. J., one town lot.	
Same, 1 a.	3.45
Martin, Mrs. Francis, 1 a.	2.60
Taylor, Calvin, 16 a.	10.10
NO. 14—WEST BEAVER DAM.	
Duff, L. T., 1 a.	11.75
Ferguson, Mrs. Elizabeth, 1 town lot.	9.55
NO. 1—EAST HARTFORD.	
Bennett L. F., 80 a.	23.25
Howard, Sylvester, 65 a.	9.05
Moseley, Mrs. Deliah, 120 a.	14.55
Nix, John, 47 a.	10.80
Sutton, Mrs. Francis, 29 a.	8.25
Stewart, Mrs. Deliah, 1 town lot.	12.75
Vance, P. S., 25 a.	4.45
Waddle, Ham, 30 a.	10.70
Wilson, J. B. agt. for Dudley and Grogg, 422 a.	63.95
Martin, Leslie, 50 a.	7.70
Pendleton, Dr. Horace 90 a.	21.75
NO. 2—WEST HARTFORD.	
Alvey, J. K., 2 town lots.	16.05
Barnard M. W., 120 a.	
Same, 129 a.	
Same, 97 a.	
Same, 1 town lot.	108.15
Baughn, F. D., 1 town lot.	64.20
Davis, L. B., 87 a.	
Same, 15 a.	
Same 1 town lot.	25.25
Hefflin Mallin, 25 a.	5.00
King John T., 1 town lot.	9.25
King, D. W., 1 town lot.	4.85
Hibbs, V. O., 3 a.	6.35
NON RESIDENT.	
Bogges, Rev. E. D., 1 town lot.	2.85
Batty, J. R., 2 a.	1.89
Billyen, H. E., 1 town lot.	2.00
Coy, Allen, 3 a.	1.80
Christian, Mrs. G. B., 64 a.	4.95
Dapp, Harvey, 1 town lot.	1.85
Dennis, Charles, 1 town lot.	1.90
Evans, W. S., 70 a.	4.25
Felix, Mrs. Margaret, 100 a.	8.25
Farmer, Jim, 50 a.	5.55
Gordon, agt. for Stogner heirs 1 town lot.	6.00
McIntyre, Will, by G. W. White 1 town lot.	1.75
Poole Bros., by D. B. Rhoads, 1 town lot.	2.35
Ruby B. O., 1 town lot.	2.09
Robertson, C. C. by C. L. Robertson 12 town lots.	5.15
Southards, Jim, 1 town lot.	8.25
Whittinghill, Mrs. M. E. by R. B. Martin 125 a.	9.60
Williams, W. L., 27 a.	3.65
NO. 1—EAST HARTFORD COLORED.	
Barrett, Louis, 1 town lot.	5.40
Hines, Steve, 1 town lot.	4.90
McHenry, Mrs. Mary 1 town lot.	2.50
Park, William, 1 town lot.	7.10
Render, Perry, 1 town lot.	6.35
Taylor, Mrs. Angeline, 2 a.	2.30
NO. 2—W. HARTFORD—COLORED.	
Bacon, D. 1 town lot.	5.00
Drane, Mrs. Lula B., 1 town lot.	2.25
Eldson, Watt, 1 town lot.	7.75
Walker, T. J., 1 town lot.	
Same, 1 town lot.	
Same, 1 town lot.	
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